TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

DOCKET NO. 2005-63

ORDER PERTAINING TO SUSPENSION OF

LICENSE NO. 9026

WHEREAS, the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Board) finds that on April 5, 2005, an officer of the Grand Prairie Police Department, Grand Prairie, Texas, arrested GARY LYNN CARTER, D.V.M., and charged him with public lewdness and possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter was referred by the Texas Peer Assistance Program for evaluation and treatment. Dr. Carter entered an evaluation and rehabilitation program in Louisiana on May 2, 2005, but left the program against medical advice.

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2005, the Board's staff conducted an informal conference with Dr. Carter. At the conference, Dr. Carter signed a Voluntary Suspension of License and waived his right to an adjudicative hearing.

THEREFORE, the Board Orders that:

- 1. License No. 9026 issued to GARY LYNN CARTER is suspended as of June 10, 2005 in accordance with the Voluntary Suspension of License signed by Dr. Carter on June 10, 2005.
- 2. Dr. Carter shall not engage in the practice of veterinary medicine during his license suspension.
- 3. The suspension shall remain in effect until Dr. Carter petitions the Board for lifting of the suspension and the Board grants the petition. In order to be considered for lifting of the suspension, Dr. Carter shall comply with the provisions of Rule 575.22 as if he were applying for reinstatement of a cancelled or revoked license. The Board shall impose such requirements as it deems necessary to assure that Dr. Carter is fully capable of again practicing veterinary medicine.
- 4. A copy of this Order shall be mailed by first class mail to GARY LYNN CARTER's last known mailing address as reflected in the Board's records on this date.

ADOPTED THIS THE 13th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005 BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE BOARD.

Gary C. Brantley, President



Voluntary Suspension of License

I, <u>Gary L. Carter, D.V.M</u>, hereby agree to the voluntary suspension of my Veterinary License, license number 9026, as of the date below. I understand that my license shall remain suspended indefinitely and shall be subject to a further order of the Board. I voluntarily waive my rights to any adjudicative hearing on this matter. I further understand that the Board shall immediately revoke my license if I attempt to practice veterinary medicine during my suspension.

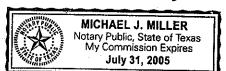
Gary L. Carter, D.V.M.

6-10-05 Date

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Travis

BEFORE ME, on this day, personally appeared Gary L. Carter, D.V.M., known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose stated therin.

Given under the hand and seal of office this 10th day of June, 2005



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